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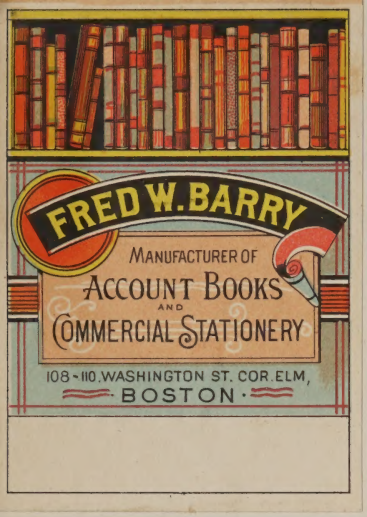
From 4.7.1886 - 4-11-1888
YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND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Boston Mo. Mtg of Friends held 4th mo. 7th 1886 -

By report from our Prep. Meeting were informed that Hiram V. Gould Anna P. Gould Ephraim E. Swan and Guilelma C. Wood are appointed representatives to this meeting, all of whom are present.

We appoint Olney P. Meader and Stephen Swett a Committee to confer with Elmer E. Malcomber on account of the following communication received from him at this time viz:-

Boston 3 mo. 1886 -

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

For a long time I have felt it to be the will of God for me to take a letter of dismissal from you and join a society which accords more fully with my belief, in which my sphere of usefulness, as I believe will be greater. I have pondered well the step I am taking and sincerely believe that I am

doing the will of my Master whom I am trying to serve as he would have me.

With the desire that this step of mine may meet with your approval

I am dear Friends

Most sincerely yours

Elmer E. Masoner "

Our business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood } Clerks
Susan N. Meader }

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
5th mo. 12. 1886 –

By report from our Preparative Meeting we are informed that David N. Holway Mary T. Meader, Susan H. Meader and Anna B. Gould are appointed representatives to this meeting all of whom are present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto and the clerks are directed to forward the answers to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury the 27th inst. by our friends –

Susan H. Meader
Mary B. Swan William Jacob
Guilelma C. Wood Thomas Wood
and David N. Holway.
whom are appointed representatives to that meeting.

The Committee appointed to visit Elmer E. Macomber on account of his resignation of membership make the following report which is

acceptable to this meeting viz:-

To the Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We have had an interview with Elmer E. Macomber in relation to his resignation. And are convinced that Friends can do no better than to accept it.

We recommend that the Monthly Meeting issue a letter to the "Trinity Baptist" society of E. Boston with which he proposes to unite, setting forth his membership and standing with us. he having expressed to us a desire that we should do so.

The Clerks are directed to furnish him with a letter in accordance with the recommendation of the committee -

The committee appointed in the third month last to bring forward names for members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight make the following report viz:-

To the Monthly Meeting

We are united in proposing that Thomas Wood be appointed to the station of Elder, and that Lizzie O. Swan, Mary D Swan, Gulielma Wood, Susan L. Meader Louisa P. Hoag, Hezekiah Binns and Lillah Binns to be appointed members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight for two years -

{ Olney T. Meader, Susan L. Meader
Hiram T. Gould + Gulielma Wood
Committee

Which being considered is approved and the clerks are directed to acquaint the Quarterly Meeting with our action.

The following communication from Harlan P. Holway tendering his resignation as a member of this meeting, after due consideration is accepted and the clerks are directed to inform him of our action and to furnish him with a letter to the Society with which he is about to connect himself, informing them of his good standing among us and our

continued interest in his welfare -

" Carltown Dickey Co. Dakota
To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
In connecting myself with another branch of the Christian Church I feel it my duty to resign my membership in the Society of Friends
Also desire at this time to extend my sincere thanks to the Society for its fostering care over me and the benefit I have derived from its schools
Sincerely
Harlan P. Holway "

" April 3rd. 1886

The following request from the Friends at Lawrence, Mass. has our consideration at this time and the meeting is united in granting it. We appoint David M. Holway Thomas Wood Guilelmus A. Wood & Lizzie W. Swan a committee to assist in the Establishment of the meeting

as proposed and report to a future meeting —

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

At the close of an evening meeting in Fourth Month last we were united in asking that if the Monthly meeting deem it right to establish a meeting for worship in Lawrence for Friends on First day Commencing at 10½ o'clk A. M. and on Fourth day at 7½ P. M. in the Y. M. C. Association rooms. Also that a Preparation Meeting be granted us to hold on the Seventh day after the first mid week meeting in each month at Hock P. M.

Which we cheerfully submit to your deliberations

William Wood
James Hyde
Wm. Amy Butler
Wm. Hutchinson
Stephen Swett
Sarah N. Swett
A. Binns
Robert Taylor

The following report from the recorder is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting:-

From the records of
Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Number of members reported	3/1-85	90
Rec'd. by certificate		8
" " request		4
		102
Deaths -		1
Whole number	3/1-86 -	101
Removals	none	
Births		

Martha C. Swan
recorder

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the time appointed next month -

Thomas Wood Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6mo. 2. 1886 -

The representatives from the Preparative meeting Hiram P. Gould. Ephraim C. Small and Abigail Dodd are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended with one exception for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Thomas Wood } clerks
Susan A Meader }

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held
1st mo. 7. 1886

Thomas Wood Ellen L. W. Wilson
Susan C. Meader and Ephraim D. Swan
representatives from Boston Prepar-
atin meeting are present with
one exception, who was unavoid-a-
bly detained.

We appoint Olney P. Meader and
Hiram W. Gould to visit Henry
Chester on account of his re-
quest for membership

Our business being accomplished
we adjourn purposing to meet
at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood
Susan H. Meader } Clerks

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 11th. 1886.

By reports from our Preparative Meetings we are informed that the Representatives to this meeting are,— from Boston, Hiram V. Gould Mary B. Swan Susan N. Meader and Ephraim C. Swan, from Lawrence, Stephen Swett and William Wood, who are all present.

The committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to visit Henry Chester on account of his request for membership have presented the following report, which this meeting accepts, viz.

To the Mo. Meeting,

We have visited Henry Chester on the subject of his request, and are satisfied of his conversion, and that his religious views nearly coincide with Friends.

We are united in recommending that his request be granted.

Olney T. Meader
Hiram V. Gould
Committee

Boston 8th mo 10th. 1886.

and the committee is continued to inform him of the decision of this meeting and procure the necessary statistics for the Recorder.

The Queries have been read, with the required answers from the Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 19th Inst: and Stephen Sweet, Olney T. Meader, Annie B. Gould and Carrie D. Barton, are appointed to attend that Meeting as Representatives.

The following request for membership from Lawrence Preparative Meeting has been received, Viz.

To Boston Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends.

This may certify that I have a desire to connect myself with the religious society of Friends and request membership with you.

Yours in sincerity

Elizabeth Priestman.

and we appoint - Susan H. Meader Annie B. Forde and Zilla Binns, a committee to visit her and report to a future meeting.

This meeting is united in granting a request from Lawrence Preparative Meeting to change the hour ~~of holding~~ of holding that meeting, from 4. to 3. o'clock P. M.

Our business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Susan H. Meader
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo. 8th 1886 —

By reports from our Preparative Meetings we are informed that the representatives to this meeting from Boston are Huey P. Meader, Mary D. Swan, Hiram N. Gould and Agnes B. Gould, from Lawrence are Lillah Binns and Stephen Swett, all of whom are present,

The representatives to thy Quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

The Committee continued in the case of Henry Chester report that they have attended to their appointment and accordingly released.

The following communication from the Quarterly Meeting has been read in this meeting —

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends By a minute of our last Yearly Meeting it appears that this meeting, (proportion of Yearly Meeting, stock is 680.)

Six hundred and eighty dollars, which sum our several Monthly Meetings are directed to pay to Thos. T. Kaplin our Treasurer previous to the first ~~Fifth~~ month next, in their respective proportions. The role of your meeting is $40.60

Our Monthly Meetings are also directed to appoint Committees to assist in raising the necessary additional funds for carrying on the work of Foreign Missions under the care of the Yearly Meeting, and for the use of the Indian Committee.

They are also directed to incorporate into their next statistical returns the number of children of school age as recommended in the report of the Yearly Meetings Committee on Education, see printed Minutes Page 44—

Taken from the Minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8 mo. 19th 1886—

E. Paige Clerk

We appoint Lucy E. Meader, Lowell Jones and Hezekiah Gibbs a committee to assist in raising funds to carry on the Foreign Mission work under the care of the Indian Committee at our Yearly Meeting.

Our dear friend Thomas Knight in forwarding this minute informs that he and his wife, Sarah P. Smith, are a concern to visit in the love of the Gospel some of the meetings constituting Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

This meeting unites with them in their proposed religious service the friend's ministering and the elder in good esteem with us, and the clerks are directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute.

We appoint T. H. Beale, Mary S. Swan, Louisa P. Hoag, Lucy E. Meader, Elijah Gibbs and William Brooks a committee to bring forward names of Friends to serve as officers of this meeting for the year ensuing and re-

front at our next meeting

Our names being accordingly
concluded Purposing to meet at the
usual time next month -

Thomas Jones } Clerks
Mary A Reader }

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 10 mo. 13th 1886 —

From a note from our Preparative Meeting we are informed that the representatives to this meeting from Boston are Hiram S. Gould, Thomas J. Nicholson and Susan T. Mead (from Lawrence Hannah Sims and Ellen Sims, who are all present.)

The Committee appointed to nominate officers for this meeting for the ensuing year, report as follows — which is approved and they are accordingly appointed for that period.

Viz:—

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Your Committee, under appointment to nominate officers for the Church for the coming year submit the following names.

— For Clerks —

Thomas J. Nicholson and Susan T. Mead

over

Overseers

David K Holman Elizabeth J Swan
Thomas Wood Caledonia C Moore
Hezekiah Lunn Lillah Lunn
Mary F. Goddard

— Treasurer —

Samuel D. Kelley

— Auditors —

David K Holman Joseph D. Wood

— Overseers of the Poor —

Hiram B. Gould, Mary B Swan
Thomas Lunn Butler, Renata Wood

— Correspondent —

Mary P. Meader

— Committee on Burials —

Hiram B. Gould & William Wood

— Recorder —

Martha C Swan

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers prepared to the Ninth, Second and Tenth from which the following summary is prepared to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at

Dear Friends At the 21st inst. for our Friends Susan H Meader, Olney D. Meader & Mary B Swan whom we appoint our representatives to that meeting -

Answer 1st. -

All our meetings have been regularly held. The attendance has been smaller as usual at this season. Some neglect in the observance of the hour. Nearly clear of unbecoming behavior -

Answer 2d. -

Love and unity are maintained and detraction guarded against. No differences known.

Answer 10th -

The discipline has been administered to the best of our ability.

Over

The committee appointed in the 8th mo
to visit Elizabeth Priestman on ac-
count of her request for membership
make the following report. Viz:-

"

Loudoun Monthly Meeting of Friends
We have visited Elizabeth Priestman
on the subject of her request for
membership. She gave evidence
of a deep religious experience and
we believe she to be convinced of the
principles of Friends—
We are united in recommending
that her request be granted
Susan H. Meader
Anna V. Gould
Lillah Binns

"

which is accepted & to this meeting and
we are united in receiving her as
a member. The committee is
continued to inform her of our action
and secure the necessary statistics
for the Recorder—

We are united in asking the removal of Laurence Preparative Meeting to change the time of holding their mid week meeting from Fourth to Third day evening at 7½ o'clk —

The following Complaint of the Overseers of Easton Preparative Meeting, has been read in this meeting, and we appoint Obed D. Meader and Hiram S. Wood a committee to visit the offenders on this account and report at our next meeting, viz :— "

"We are united in recommending the disownment of Priscilla D. Meeks for disorderly conduct

Signed D. Swan Clerk
Overseers Easton Prep. Meeting —

"

Our business being accomplished we conclude & purpose to meet at the usual time next month —

Hiram Wood } Clerks
Obed D. Meader

Boston No. Mtg of Friends held 11 mo 10. 1886

By reports from our preparative meetings we are informed that the representatives to this meeting from Boston are Wm H Beale Hiram V. Cowell Mary B Swan and Anna B Gould from Lawrence, Wm Henry Butler and Stephen Swett, all of whom are present

The committee appointed last month on account of the complaint brought by the overseers, not being able to report fully are continued

Our dear friends Stephen Swett and wife returned at this time the minute granted them in the 9th mo. last accompanied by returning minutes from Durham No. Mtg and Falmouth Quarterly meeting which are acceptable to this meeting — They informing this meeting that they think accomplished the service to the satisfaction of their own minds —

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended, with one exception —

Our business being accomplished we conclude Purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood
Seaton A Meader } Clerks

Boston Mo Mtg of Friends held
12 mo 8. 1886 –

By reports from the Preparative meetings we are informed that the representatives to this meeting from Boston are Ephraim E Swan, Louisa G Hoag, Mary L Swan & Thomas Wood. From Lawrence are Stephen Swett and William Wood all of whom are present.

Lawrence Prep. Mtg. report the following applications for membership which is viz:

To Boston Mo Mtg

Dear Friends:-

My wife and I having a desire to connect ourselves with the Society of Friends do therefore request membership therein. Also we request membership for five of our children who are minors

Ruth born 11 mo 11 1874
Mary " 12 " 21 1875
Lee " 5 " 26 1877
Anna " 7 " 15 1880
Ellen Sarah 9 " 12 1886

Samuel Pickard Hainsworth
Martha Hainsworth —

To Boston Mo. Meeting
Dear Friends
Having attended the Friends Meeting in Lawrence for some time past we John and Esther Smith have a desire to become members of that Christian body, also our minor children

Irving	born	11 mo 12.	72
Walter	"	8 " 25	76
Edgar	"	8 " 13	79

To Boston Monthly Mtg
Dear Friends
I have a desire to join my husband in requesting membership with you and do likewise request membership for our minor children namely

Henry	born	11 mo. 28	1876
Clara		7 " 10	1879
Walter		2 " 16	1883
Lily		1 " 17	1885

Signed Wm Ay Butler
Eliza A Butler

which are gratifying to us and we appoint
Thomas D Wood, Guilelma D Wood
Mary D Straw Amey G. Meader
Hazekiah Binns & Lillah Binns
a committee to visit them on this
account.

Our dear friends Wm Jacob and Nancy
Jacob his wife request at this time a
removal certificate to Rhode Island No.
meeting; we appoint Hiram T. Gould
Susan H Meader and Stephen Brett a
committee to prepare the desired cer-
tificates and present at our next meet-
ing if the way is clear.

The request of our
dear friend W H Healy for a removal
certificate to Rhode Island pms. meeting
received at this time is referred to the
same committee for similar action.

Our business being accomplished we
conclude Purchasing to meet at the
usual time next month

Thomas Wood } Clerks
Susan A Meader }

Boston Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 1 Mo. 12. 87

The representatives from Boston Prep. Mtg. are Horace V. Gould & Thomas Wood Susan L. Meader and Mary R. Swan From Lawrence Hezekiah Burns & Wm. Wood - all of whom are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first second and tenth from our Prep. Mtgs. from which the following summary is prepared and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg. by our friends

Thomas Wood Hezekiah Burns
Horace V. Gould Susan L. Meader
and Mary R. Swan
whom we appoint our representatives to that meeting -

Summary Ans 1st.

All our mtgs have been regularly held. Those on First days are gen-

cally well attended, the hour nearly observed, While the mid week meeting in Boston is small the interest is somewhat increased.

Aug 2d -

We believe love and unity are well maintained, Detraction is avoided. No differences have arisen.

Aug 10th

The discipline is administered as grieves after.

Our dear friend Chas. N. Goddard a minister attended this meeting with credentials from Durham Monthly Mtg. of Friends. His company and services and those of his wife who accompanies him have been acceptable to us and the Clerks are directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

The committee appointed on account of the requests for membership from Lawrence Prep. Mtg. report that they

have attended to their appointment and recommend the granting of their several requests. The report is satisfactory to this meeting and the applicants

Stephen P Hainsworth
Martha Hainsworth and their
five minor children Ruth "
Mary "
Leon "
Anna "
Alice Sarah "

John Smith
Esther " and their three
minor children Irving "
Walter "
Edgar "

Eliza A Butler and four
minor children Henry "
Clara "
Walter "
Lily "

are accordingly received as members of this meeting and the clerks are directed to inform them of our action.

The com. appointed to prepare removal certificates for Williams & Narcessa Jacob and Wm. H. Beale to reside within the limits of Rhode Island No. Mtg. have presented drafts for the same which have been read in this meeting After due consideration the meeting decided to lay them on the table for one month.

A removal certificate from Salem No. Mtg. in behalf of Stephen G. Stevens is presented at this time and accepted by this meeting We appoint Thomas Wood
Hiram V. Gould
Julielma Wood
Louisa P. Hoag
a committee to visit and welcome him to this meeting The clerk is directed to inform Salem No. Mtg of the acceptance of this certificate.

Our business being accomplished we
conclude purposing to meet at the usual
time next month

Thomas Stood
Susan S. Meader } clerks —

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2mo 4. 1887

The reports from our Preparative meetings inform that the representatives to this meeting from Boston are

Ephraim D. Swan Annie B. Gould
Prince T. Gould and Gulielma D. Ford

From Roxbury

Slocum Swett and Robert Taylor

all of whom are present

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended.

The Committee continued in the case of Prince A. Weeks for whom a complaint has been brought to this meeting for disorderly conduct report that after diligent and repeated efforts they are unable to secure an interview with him This meeting are united in releasing the committee and in dropping the name of Prince A. Weeks from our

membership -

The removal certificates for our dear friends William and Narcissa Jacob and William H Beale are considered at this time and the meeting is fully united in directing them to be forwarded.

The following request for membership is read from Boston Preparative meeting viz:-

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

I hereby request membership with you for myself and minor children

Chas E. Lowry
William E. —
Jessie —
Edith —

1 mo. 27. 1887

We appoint Susan F Meader and Guilielma Ford a committee

to visit them and report at a future meeting —

The following removal Certificate received at this time on behalf of Flora B. Rowe has been read and accepted by this meeting — viz: —

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Flora B. Rowe having gone to reside for a while within your limits has requested our certificate This is to certify that she is a member of this meeting in unity with us and desirous of living a useful Christian life, as professed by Friends.

We therefore recommend her to your Christian care while with you, and are your friends

From St Albans Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st Mo. 25th 1887

Isaac Winslow } Clerks
Mary H Estes }

Cyrus Estes Correspondent

We appoint Amm D. Gould and
Susan H. Meader a committee to
welcome her among us
The clerks are directed to notify
St Albans Monthly Meeting of
the acceptance of the certificate

Our business being accomplished
we conclude by passing to meet
at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood } Clerks
Susan H Meader

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 8th mo 9. 1887

Isaac N. Gould, Olney T. Wilson, Sarah A. Gould & Olney S. Meader, representatives from Boston ~~Monthly~~ Meeting, and Stephen Swett, representative from Lawrence Preparative Meeting, were all present.

The committee appointed to visit Edith C. Lorrey on account of her request for membership for herself and three minor children not ~~being~~ prepared to make a full report, are continued and another month and the name of Thomas Wood is added to the committee.

A verbal request for membership coming through Boston Preparative meeting is received at this time. The clerk is directed to confer with the individual and inform him of the proper course to pursue.

The following removal certificate

from Windham Monthly Meeting of Maine are received and accepted by this meeting —

To Boston Mo. Mtg. of Friends

Dear Friends

Everet Hamblen having removed within your limits this is to certify that he is a member of this Meeting and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as we know.

As such we recommend him to your Christian care and are your friends

From Windham Mo. Mtg of Friends held at Windham 2 mo. 18/1881

Wm H. Varney } clerks
Lydia M. Pope }

Nathan Pope correspondent

P.O. address Somerville Mass.
Place of residence or business not known

We appoint Asey P. Meader, Hiram Woodd, Susan F. Meader and Anna F. Gould a committee to Welcome them and procure the Statistics for our records.

The Clerk is directed to inform Medway Monthly Meeting of the acceptance of the certificates.

Our business being accomplished we conclude Purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Thomas Mott Clerk
Susan F. Meader

To Boston Mo. Mtg. of Friends
Dear Friends

Fred W. and Frank H.
Varney brothers having removed within
your limits, this is to certify that they
are members of this Meeting and have
settled their outward affairs so far as we
know, as such we recommend them to
your christian care And are your friends

From Windham Mo. Mtg. of Friends
held at Windham 2 Mo. 18/1887

Wm C. Varney } clerks
Lydia M. Pope }

Asaph Pope correspondent

Residence No. 17 Sharon St. Boston
Business F. W. Varney 1681 Washington St
F. H. Varney 140 Hanover St.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 4 mo. 13. 1887

The representatives to this meeting from Boston are Ephraim E Swan Susan L. Meader Louisa P Hoag and Miriam V Gould from Lawrence Lillah Dinus who are present with one exception for whose absence a sufficient reason is assigned.

The committee in the case of Edith E. Lowry and three minor children recommend their acceptance which is approved by the meeting and the clerks are directed to give them the information —

Boston Preparative meeting reports — A verbal application for membership was made by John M Hanson which we forward

to the Monthly Meeting -
Re appoint Thomas Wood, Olney P.
Meader and William Wood to visit
him on this account and report
to a future meeting -

The following removal certificate
is received and accepted -

To Boston Monthly Meeting of
Friends

Dear Friends:

Arthur D. Haviland having
removed to reside within your limits
We send for him this Certificate of
removal. Which is to certify that he
is a member of our religious Society
and that his outward affairs are
satisfactorily settled - We commend
him to your Christian care and regard
and are your Friends

Signed in and on behalf of New Bedford

No Mtg of Friends held 3mo 24. 1887

Edward T. Tucker } Clerks
Mary A. Bayliss }

Geo Horland Jr -
Correspondent.

Thomas Wood and Olney P. Meader are appointed to extend him a welcome.

We record the following.

East Boston, Mass., March 30th 1887.

(Boston) Monthly Meeting of Friends.

This certifies that Elmer E. Macomber

recommended and dismissed by you, by a letter dated May 31/86 was on the 6th of June

received as a member of the Trinity Baptist Church,

East Boston.

S. F. Mayo.

Church Clerk.

Our treasurer is instructed to pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock –

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month –

Thomas Wood clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 5 mo 11 1887

The representatives from Boston Preparation meeting are
Lorain T. Gould Thomas Wood
Susan L. Meader. Ellen L. W. Wilson
from Lawnes Preparation Meeting
Sarah W Swett.

All present but one for whose absence satisfactory explanation is given.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers received from our Preparation meeting from which the following summary answers are prepared and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury the 26th inst. by our Friends

Stephen Swett, Susan L. Meader
Sarah W Swett. Thomas Wood

Summary Answers

Answer 1st.

All our meetings for worship and discipline have been regularly held Friends attend them duly and at

the hour appointed & encouraging behavior observed.

2d.—

We believe love and unity are maintained. Detraction is mostly guarded against. No differences known.

3rd.

Friends are generally careful to maintain a religious life and conversation and to train their children in accordance with our religious profession.—

4th.

We do frequently read the Holy Scriptures collectively. Individually there is need of more faithfulness on the part of a few. All are encouraged in the daily practice of this religious duty. Our testimony to a free Gospel ministry is maintained.—

5th.—

We know of no case of the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Friends are careful to avoid encour-

ments inconsistent with a christian character - Moderation is observed.

6th

Careful in all the requirements of this query.

7th

Our testimony against bearing arms military matters and defrauding the Public revenue is maintained Not quite clear as to oaths -

8th

We believe Friends are careful in respect to the several parts of this query -

9th

Clear as to records, A few removals without Certificates -

10th -

We believe the discipline is administered in Christian tenderness timely and impartially -

Hoiquit Deede requests a removal certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting N.H. – To appoint Samuel P. Hoag & Julielma A. Hoag a committee to prepare a certificate in her behalf if the way is clear and present to our next Meeting

The report of the recorder received at this time is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting viz:–

Statistics of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Members reported 3/1-1886 –		101
Received by request		19
" " certificate		3
		122
Removed by certificate	3	
Released	3	
Deaths –	3	9
Total no members 3/1-1887		113

No. children between the ages of 4 + 21 – 27

This meeting, is united in changing the time of holding Annual Preparative meeting (previous to Goose Creek Monthly Meeting for the 6th mo. Each Year to the Seventh day before the first ~~Fifth~~ day in the Sixth Month, at the usual hour 3 o'clk P. M.

Our business being accomplished we conclude further to meet, at the appointed time next month.

Thomas Wood
Susan H. Meader } Clerks

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6mo. 16 1887.

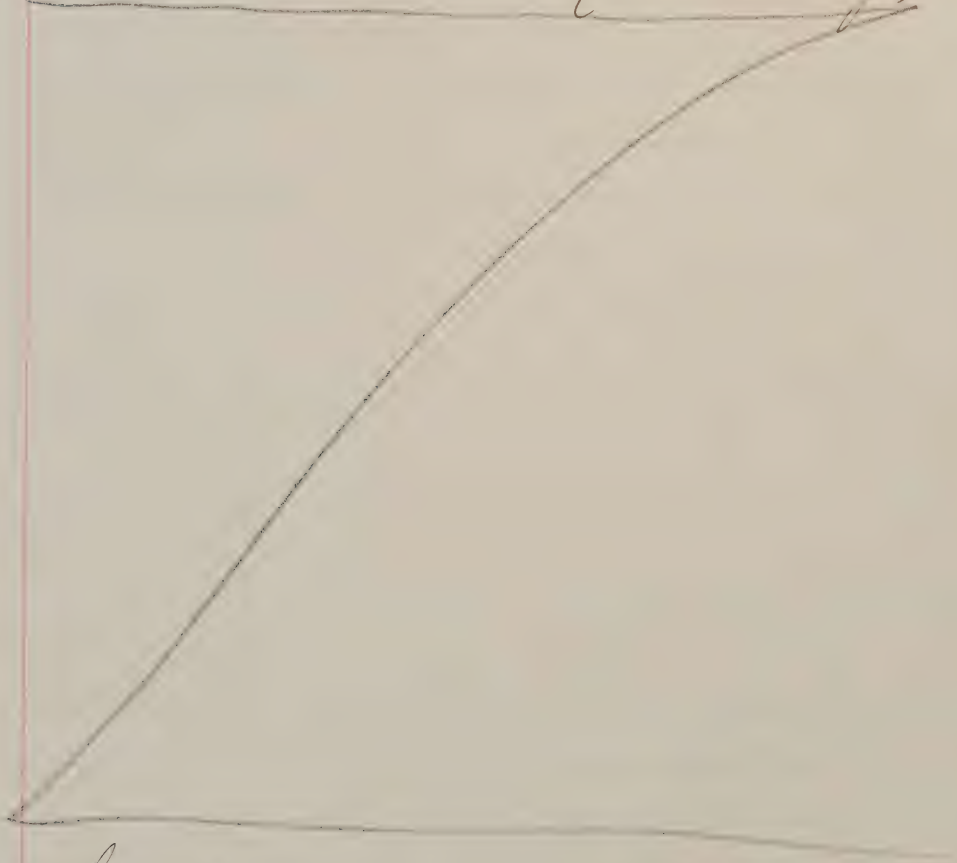
The representatives from Boston Preparative meeting are. Thomas Wood Ephraim C. Swan, Mary L. Swan, Susan C. Meader, Herbert V. Gould & Annie L. Gould.

Representatives from Lawrence Preparative Meeting Williams Wood.

The committee appointed on account of the request for membership by John M. Hanson are continued for another month.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate in behalf of Abigail Beede to Sandwich Mo. Mtg of Friends N.H., present the following, which is acceptable to this meeting, and the clerks are directed to sign

it on our behalf and forward to Sandwich Monthly Meeting -



The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended -

Adjourned to Third day the 4th inst @ 3½ o'clk

Boston Monthly Meeting held by adjournment from the 12th inst.
Boston 6th mo 7th 1887.

The representatives to this meeting are present with two exceptions.

The removal certificate received at this time in behalf of Margaret A. Hodgson is accepted by the meeting. The clerks are directed to acknowledge the receipt and acceptance of this certificate to Darlington Monthly Meeting England and procure the statistics for the record.

To Boston (Mass. U.S.A.) Mo. Mtg. of Friends
Dear Friends,

Margaret Anne Hodgson a member of this meeting is removing to Watertown in the compass of yours and upon inquiry made relative to her conduct and respecting debts, nothing appears to prevent the issuing of a certificate on her behalf.

We therefore recommend her to your
Christian care and remain with
love your friends
Signed in and on behalf of
Darlington Monthly Meeting held
at Middlesbrough this 12th of 5th
month 1887

George T. Gibbs
Clerk this time

Signed in and on behalf of the Nouth
Monthly Meeting
Mary E Atkinson
Clerk

Acknowledgment to be sent to
E D. Mounsey
Blackwell
Darlington, Eng.

James Wheeler a member of Watertown
First Baptist Church and Margaret A
Hodgson a member of this meeting having
declared to this meeting their intention of
marriage with each other, we appoint
Thomas Wood Gulielma A Wood
Olney T. Meader & Susan H. Meader

a committee to take the necessary care in the case and report to our next meeting—

Adjourned to 3½ o'clock Fourth day the 22d. inst.

Thomas Trood } Clerks.
Susan H. Meader

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6mo 22d 1887 by adjournment from the 7th inst.

The representatives are present with one exception -

The Committee appointed to take the necessary care in the case of James H. Heeler and Margaret A. Hodgson make the following report which is acceptable to this meeting and they are set at liberty to proceed with their intentions

"To Boston Mo. Mtg -

We have attended to our appointment and find nothing to prevent James H. Heeler and Margaret A. Hodgson proceeding in marriage with each other

Signed Thomas Wood

Susan H. Meader

For the Committee Boston 6mo 22d 87"

At the request of these Friends they are permitted to solemnize their marriage at the close of this meeting under the care of the Committee under appointment—

Our dear Friend Mary J. Weaver a minister from Elba Genesee County New York is very acceptably with us at this time—

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next Month—

Thomas Hood } Clerks.
Susan H Meader }

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7mo 12. 1887-

The representatives to this meeting from Boston are

Ephraim E. Swan. Hiram V. Gould
Gulielma C. Wood Lizzie N. Swan
and Olney T. Meader.

from Lawrence

William Wood

who are present except one.

The committee appointed to have care at the marriage of James Wheeler and Margaret A. Hodgson report that the marriage was accomplished in good order and to satisfaction. The certificate has been placed in the hands of the recorder-

The usual number of copies of the report of the Yearly Meeting for 1887 are received at this time

over

The committee appointed on account of the request of John W. Howson for membership is continued another month –

Our business being accomplished no conclude proposing to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood
Susan H. Meader } Clerks –

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 10th 1887.

We are informed by reports from our Preparative Meetings that the Representatives to this meeting are, from Boston Ephraim E Swan, Susan L. Meader Olney T. Meader and Mary B. Swan, from Lawrence Wm Henry Butler and John Smith, who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from our Preparative Meetings, from which the following Summary has been prepared, and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 18 inst., by our friends, Stephen Sweat-Susan L Meader Mary B. Swan, Olney T. Meader and Hiram F. Gould, whom we appoint our Rep's to that meeting.

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline have been regularly held. With a few exceptions friends attend them duly and at the appointed time.

No unbecoming behavior noticed.

Ans 2d. Clear in regard to the several particulars of this query.

Ans 10th. The discipline is administered as queried after.

The following communication is received through Lawrence Preparative Meeting. Viz

"303 Merrimac St - Lawrence.

To the Society of Friends, Boston.

Dear Friends.

Having attended the Friends Meeting in Lawrence for some time, now I wish to become one of your members.

Yours in Christ -

Samuel Smith.

and we appoint - Stephen Sweat and Olney T. Meader a committee to visit him on the subject of his request and report to our next mo meeting.

Josiah B. Holder and family having moved within the limits of Dunbarton Monthly Meeting, Maine. We appoint - Olney T. Meader Susan H. Meader Hiram V. Gould and Lizzie W. Swan, a committee to prepare a removal certificate for them, if no objection appears, and

present to our next meeting.

The committee on account of the request of John W. Hanson is continued another month.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Susan B. Meader
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 9 mo 4th 1884

By report from Boston Preparation Meeting
we are informed that
Hiram Tould, Lizzie W Swan, and Ephraim
E Swan are appointed representatives to
this meeting, all of whom are present

We have received no communication from
Lawrence Preparation Meeting at this time

The representatives to the Quarterly meet-
ing report that they attended, except
two, for the absence of one a satis-
factory reason is given.

The following report of the committee
appointed to visit Samuel Smith of
Lawrence on account of his request
for membership is accepted by this
meeting — The clerk is directed to
notify him, of the action of this meet-
ing and furnish the recorder with the
necessary statistics —

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
We have visited Samuel Smith
on the subject of his request for
membership and are united in
judgement that he has a good
Christian experience and is convinced
of the principals and usages
of our Society. We recommend that
his request be granted
Stephen Swett
Amey T. Meader "

The committee appointed to prepare a
removal certificate for Josiah B.
Holden and family present the
following, which is approved by
the meeting, and the clerks are
directed to sign it on our behalf
and forward to Durham Monthly
Meeting of Maine —

"To Durham Monthly Meeting of Friends
Josiah B. Holden and his wife Mary
C. and minor son Maurice E. Holden
have removed within your limits

This certifies that they are members of this meeting and that their outward affairs are settled to satisfactions as far as appears We recommend them to your Christian Care

The committee to whom was referred the request for membership of. John W Hanson, is continued another month.-

Edith E. Lorrey having declared her intentions of marriage with Edwin B. Ward. we appoint Thomas Wood Gulielma C Wood Lizzie W. Swan and Hiram V Gould a committee to take the necessary care and report to our next meeting.

We appoint Hiram V. Gould. Ellen L. W. Wilson, Gulielma C Wood, Thomas Wood and Mary B. Swan a committee to bring forward names for officers of this meeting for the ensuing year.

The following communications from Salem Quarterly Meeting has been read in this meeting -

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
At Salem Quarterly Meeting of
Friends held at Lynn 18th of 8 mo
1887 -

By a minute of our last Yearly meeting it appears that this meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is Six hundred and eighty dollars ($680) Our Monthly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportion of said sum to Charles F. Coffin our treasurer, previous to the first of Fifth mo. next. The quota of your Monthly Meeting @ 7% is 47.60

The following instruction and information has been also received from the Yearly Meeting - viz: -
Our several Monthly Meetings are hereby requested to appoint com-

mittee to assist in raising the necessary additional funds for the use of the Committee on Foreign Missions also for the Indian Committee, and direct that the same be placed in the hands of those Committees respectively -

The clause in the first query in relation to unbecoming behavior is directed to be stricken out of said query -

The four (4) following questions are directed to be answered to this meeting annually viz:-

First How many children between the ages of 4 and 21

Second How many Children " " " "
12 and 21

Third. How many Children attending school

Fourth " " " " "
taught by or under the Control of Friends

This meeting directs that our several Quarterly Meetings forward in their accounts to this meeting next year the time, place, and hours of holding their Quarterly Meeting also of all its subordinate meetings, with a view of having the same printed with the minutes of the Yearly Meeting and if any changes occur thereafter, that said changes be reported annually to this meeting that a correct calendar may be kept.

From the minutes

J. Ellwood Paige
Clerk of Salem Quarterly Mtg.

We appoint Martha Hoag & William Wood a committee to assist in raising funds for the Foreign mission and Indian Committee of our Yearly Meeting and to place the same in the hands of these committees respectively

Our business being accomplished
we conclude Jud[illegible] to meet
at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10 mo. 12. 1887

By report from our Preparation meeting we are informed that the representatives from Boston are
Ephraim D. Swan, Olney T. Meader
Louisa P. Hoag, and Mary D. Swan

From Lawrence
Mary N. Haddad & William Wood

The committee appointed to nominate officers for this meeting for the ensuing year make the following report viz:-

Clerks:- Thomas Wood, Susan H. Meader

Overseers:- Olney T. Meader, Hiram N. Gould
Lizzie W Swan, Louisa P Hoag
Hezekiah Binns, Lillah Binns

Overseers of the Poor -
Mary C. Swan. David N. Holway
and Williams Wood.

Burial Committee
Joseph D Wood
Williams Wood

Treasurer Samuel D. Kelley

Auditors
Alfred A. Allen. Wm H. Butler

Recorder Martha Swan

Correspondent Olney T. Meader

which being considered is approved and these Friends are appointed to these offices for the ensuing year -

The queries with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from our Preparative meetings have

been read in this meeting and the following summary approved to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Neare N.H. the 20th inst. We appoint Stephen Swett, Gulielma C. Wood Lucy E. Meader Sarah N. Swett, Lillah Dimmick and Thomas Wood our representatives to that meeting -

Summary Answers:-

1st -

All our meetings for worship and discipline have been regularly held with one exception those on First day generally well attended while the mid week meetings are neglected by many. The hour nearly observed.

2d.

Love and unity are maintained amongus. Detraction guarded against. We know of no differences

10th

The discipline is administered as queried after –

The committee appointed on account of the request of John N. Hanson is continued another month –

The committee appointed to take the necessary care in the case of Edith C. Lowery, report that as far as appears the way is clear for her to proceed with her intentions

To accommodate the parties we appoint a meeting to solemnize their marriage on Fifth day evening the 27th inst at 8 o'clock at 16 Beckler Ave South Boston.

We appoint Anna B. Gould Julielma A. Wood Hiram N. Gould and Thomas Wood a committee

to attend and take the necessary
care, reporting to our next Mtg.

We are in receipt at this time of
a removal certificate on behalf
of Sybil A. Parker from Lynn-
ton Monthly Meeting of Maine.
This meeting accepts the certificate
and appoints Susan H. Meader
Louisa P. Hoag and Ellen L. W. Wilson
to welcome her among us —
The clerks are directed to notify
Lynnton Mo Mtg of the acceptance
of the certificate

Our business being accomplished
we conclude to purpose to meet
at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood
Susan H Meader } Clerks

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11 Mo. 9. 1887

By report from our Preparative Meetings we are informed that the representatives from Boston are Hiram V. Gould David N Holway Ellen L. N. Wilson and Anna B. Gould

From Lawrence Stephen Sewell - Who are present with one exception

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended with the exception of two For the absence of one a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The report of the committee appointed on account of the request for membership of John N. Hodson is approved by the meeting and the committee are released from their appointment.

The report of the committee in the case of Edith C. Lowry is approved and the committee is released —

We are in receipt of a removal certificate on behalf of Thomas T. Taylor and Lydia B. Taylor his wife from New Bedford Mo. Mtg. — The certificate is accepted by this meeting and the clerks are directed to notify New Bedford Mo. Mtg to that effect.

We appoint Thomas Wood Gulielma Wood and Louisa P. Hoag a committee to welcome these Friends among us.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Thomas Wood clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 12 mo. 7. 1887

By reports from our Preparative meetings we are informed that the representatives to this meeting from Boston are Olney T. Meader Thomas Wood Susan H. Meader and Mary B. Swan.

From Lawrence are Abbie E. Goddard and William Wood,
who are present.

The following request from Ann Simpson for membership is received from Lawrence Preparative meeting -

Lawrence 12 mo. 3. 1887

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends:

I have attended the meetings in Lawrence over eighteen months - I have had much pleasure in worshipping

the Father there (to my mind) in spirit and in truth - So I should like to be fully joined as a member of your society

Yours in Christ Ann Simpson.

We appoint Mary D Swan Susan K Meader and Abbie E. Goddard to visit her on this account and report to our next meeting.

We are in receipt of the following requests for membership through Lawrence Preparative meeting -

Lawrence Dec 6th 89 -

To the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Having attended the meeting in Lawrence for two or three years I have a desire along with my children to be fully united with you in membership

Yours respectfully

Sarah Ann Bake. Emily Bake

Annie E Bake Eda Bake and

Frank Bake.

We appoint Mary B Swan. Susan H Meader Abbie E Goddard Olney T. Meader and Hezekiah Pinns to visit them on this account and report to our next meeting

James Clark a minister of the Society from England has met with us today, his company and religious service has been acceptable to us.

Our business being accomplished we conclude & purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 1 Mo. 11. 1888—
The representatives to this meeting
from Boston are Thomas Wood, Susan
H Meader Hezekiah V. Gould & Mary B. Swan
From Lawrence are Elizabeth Priestman
and Lillah Dinns all of whom are
present.
The queries have been read in this meet-
ing with answers to the first second
and tenth from our Preparative
meeting from which summary an-
swers are approved and directed
to be forwarded to the Quarterly
meeting by—Thomas Wood
Olney P. Meader Susan H. Meader
Lillah Dinns and Hezekiah Dinns
whom we appoint our representatives
to that meeting—

The Committees appointed to visit Ann Simpson and Sarah Ann Dake and her minor children on account of their requests for membership, report recommending the acceptance of their requests which is approved by the meeting and the Clerks are directed to notify them accordingly and procure Certificates for the records -

Julielma C Wood and Lillah Binns are appointed to withdraw and consider the subject of adding to the number of the board of overseers of this meeting They recommend that Mary N Goddard be added to the board which is acceptable to this meeting and she is appointed to that office for the balance of the year or until another appointment -

Our business being accomplished we
conclude purposing to meet at the
usual time next month

Thomas Wood. Clerk-

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2 mo. 8. 1888 –

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Preparative meeting are Hezard Gould Ephraim E. Swan Louisa P. Hoag and Lucy E. Meader

From Lawrence William Wood who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

The following removal certificate is received and accepted –

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

William Paine a member of this Monthly Meeting has removed to Montvale within your limits and having settled his temporal affairs as far as we know we commend him to your Christian care

Signed on behalf of Rhode Island Monthly

meeting held at Portsmouth 12 mo 29. 1887
Joseph E. Macomber. Anna B. Macomber. Clerks.
Isaac B. Macomber Correspondent

We appoint Olney T. Meader and Thomas Wood a committee to acquaint him with our action and welcome him among us. The clerks are directed to notify Rhode Island Monthly meeting of the acceptance of the certificate —

Thomas Wood Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3. mo. 7. 1888 —

The representatives to this meeting from Boston are Thomas Wood Arthur Taber Elizabeth W. Swan and Susan Hallowell

From Lawrence William Wood who are all present.

Our business being accomplished we conclude by proposing to meet at the usual time next month —

Thomas Wood

Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 4 mo 11. 1888 –

By reports from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Boston Susan R. Meader Olney P. Meader Mary B. Swan and Thomas Wood. From Lawrence Wm H. Butler who are present with one exception –

This meeting instructs its Treas. to pay to the Treas. of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of the Yearly Meeting stock

We appoint Elizabeth N. Swan Susan R. Meader Olney P. Meader and Stephen Swett a committee to propose the names of Friends for members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and present to our next meeting

The following communication is re-

ceived from Laurel Preparative Meeting
"If the Lord will and the Monthly Meeting
approve we intend marriage with each
other 5th mo 5th at 4 o'clk P. M.
Signed – Joseph Batty Emily Dale
We appoint Susan H. Meader Lillah Binns
Wm H. Butler and Olney T. Meader a Com-
mittee to make necessary inquiries and
report to our next Meeting
The following Communication from
Clear Creek Mo. Mtg. of Friends Has
been read –
To whom it may concern: This is
to certify that Julia A Polk is a member
of the Orthodox Society of Friends.
Signed by direction of Clear Creek Mo.
Mtg. of Friends. held at Clear Creek
8 Mo 12. 1887 Allen Terrell Clerk for the day
Callie E Nordyke Clerk
Asa Nordyke Correspondent.

She is residing within our limits but desires to remain a member of Clear Creek Mo. Mtg. This meeting extends to her a sincere welcome hoping to have her company in our meetings as often as circumstances will admit. The clerk is directed to forward to Clear Creek Mo. Mtg. a suitable extract from this minute -

Our business being accomplished we adjourn to meet the 25th of this month at 3 p.m. o'clock if permitted

Signed

Susan N. Meader

Clerk.